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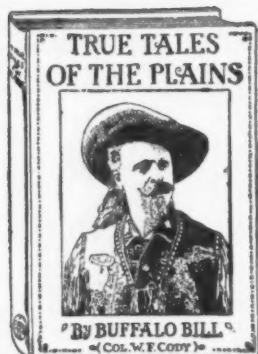
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Abderhalden, Emil. Text-book of physiological chemistry. In 30 lectures; tr. by W. T. Hall and G. Defren. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 13+722 p. 8°, cl., **\$5 net.

Antrim, Mrs. Minna Thomas. Don'ts for bachelors and old maids. Phil., Henry Altemus Co., [1908.] c. 5-96 p. T. ooze cf., \$1; cl., 50 c.

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Baker, Franklin Thomas, and Abbot, Allan. A bibliography of children's reading; comp. and ed. by Franklin T. Baker; [also] The use of the school library, by Allan Abbot. [N. Y., Teachers' College, Columbia University, 1908.] 4+129 p. 8°, pap., 60 c.

Balfour, Arthur Ja. Decadence: Henry Sidgwick memorial lecture; delivered at Newnham College, January 25, 1908. [N. Y., Putnam,] 1908. 62 p. D. cl., *50 c. net.

The decadence discussed here is the decadence which attacks great communities and historic civilizations, which is to societies of men what senility is to the individual man, and is often, like senility, the precursor and the cause of final dissolution.

Bell, Ja. Joy. Thou fool! N. Y., Baker & Taylor Co., 1908. c. 3-374 p. il. D. cl., †\$1.50.

Robert Barker, a young Scotchman, has no thought in life but to make money. He establishes grocery stores all through Great Britain and makes his fortune at the expense of ruined old businesses run on old fashioned methods. The daughter of the first man ruined becomes his fate. She is on the stage for some time. After Barker has won all but this girl he realizes the truth of the Bible warning: "Thou fool." Cursed by many, without friends, wife or children he looks upon his life of "success."

Benson, E: Frederic. The blotting book. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. c. '07, '08. 3-255 p. D. cl., †\$1.

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Bolduan, C: F. Immune sera: a concise exposition of our present knowledge concerning the constitution and mode of action of antitoxins, agglutinins, hæmolysins, bacteriolysins, precipitins, cytotoxins and

opsonins. 3d ed., enl. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 162 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Bolognese, Stefano. The economical interpreter, for Italians to learn English: easy dialogues printed in 3 parallel columns: Italian, English, and pronunciation of English. Milwaukee, Wis., C. N. Caspar, [imported,] 1908. 263 p. obl. 18°, pap., 50 c.

Breasted, Ja. H. The monuments of Sudanese Nubia. Chic., Univ. of Chicago Press, 1908. c. 112 p. 8°, pap., *50 c. net.

Brooks, Dorothy. Stories of the red children; with il. by Louise E. Norris. Rev. ed. Bost., Educational Publishing Co., [1908.] c. 7-162 p. 12°, (Choice literature lib.) cl., 40 c.; bds., 30 c.

Burchard, H: H., M.D. Text-book of dental pathology and therapeutics, for students and practitioners. 3d ed., rewritten by Otto E. Inglis. Phil., Lea & Febiger, 1908. 720 p. 567 eng., 8°, cl., *\$5 net.

Chafin, Eugene W. Lincoln, the man of sorrow. Chic., Lincoln Temperance Press, 1908. c. 10+97 p. D. cl., 50 c.

Contains a lecture on Lincoln delivered in the Temple lecture course in Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, in 1907, by the Prohibition nominee for President of the United States in 1909. The author dwells specially upon the fact that Lincoln was a total abstainer from intoxicating drink, tobacco and profanity. A temperance address by Lincoln is appended, also the 1st and 2d inaugural addresses, the Emancipation proclamation and the Gettysburg address.

Cloke, Harold E. Gunners' examiner. 3d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 8+206 p. il. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

Coakley, Cornelius Godfrey. Laryngology: manual of diseases of the nose and throat. 4th ed. Phil., Lea & Febiger, 1908. 600 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.75.

Conant, C: Arthur. A history of modern banks of issue; with an account of the economic crises of the nineteenth century. 3d ed., with a supplementary chapter on the crisis of 1907. N. Y., Putnam, 1908. c. 15+609 p. tabs., D. cl., \$3.

Curr, Rob. Lake ship yard methods of steel ship construction. Cleveland, O., Penton Publishing Co., 1908. c. 3+172 p. il. por. diagrs., 8°, cl., \$2.

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Davis, G: Breckinridge. The elements of international law; with an account of its origin, sources and historical development. 3d ed., rev. to date, including the results of the second Peace Conference at The Hague in 1907, and other new material. N. Y., Harper, 1908. c. '00, '08. 30+673 p. O. cl., \$3.

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Davis, Nathan Smith, jr. Consumption: how to prevent it and how to live with it; its nature, its causes, its prevention, and the mode of life, climate, exercise, food, clothing necessary for its cure. 2d ed., thoroughly rev. Phil., F. A. Davis Co., 1908. c. 8+172 p. 8°, cl., \$1 net.

De Saix, Tyler. The man without a head; il. by M. Leone Bracker. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1908. c. 3-352 p. D. cl., **\$1.50 net.

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Dick, Harris B., ed. Dick's games of patience; or, solitaire with cards. 2d series, containing 70 games il. with 66 explanatory tableaux. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, 1908. c. 117 p. 12°, cl., \$1; bds., 75 c.

Dudley, Emilius Clark, M.D. The principles and practice of gynecology, for students and practitioners. 5th ed., rev. Phil., Lea & Febiger, 1908. c. 800 p. 431 il. (50 col.) 20 col. pls. 8°, cl., \$5 net; leath., \$6 net; hf. mor., \$6.50 net.

Eggleston, G: Cary. The Warrens of Virginia: a novel; founded on the play of W: C. de Mille; il. from scenes in the play. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., [1908.] c. 9-344 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

In shaping his novel from De Mille's play, the author accepts the history of the playwright. The Warrens of Virginia were loyal to the Southern side as Edgar Burton, engaged to a Warren, was to the Northern side in the Civil War. The story shows the horrors of war and the sufferings of both sides. The hero was in danger of death when the surrender of General Lee ended the war. After some time the Northern soldier looks up his Southern love; finds time has smoothed many prejudices and also finds a still willing, faithful Warren of Virginia.

Ferry, Ervin Sidney. Brief course in elementary dynamics for students of engineering. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 11+182 p. il. 8°, cl., \$1.25 net.

Author is professor of physics in Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Fischer, L: Diseases of infancy and childhood, their dietetic, hygienic, and medical treatment: a text-book designed for practitioners and students in medicine. 2d ed., with 303 il., several in colors, and 27 full-page half-tone and color plates. Phil., F. A. Davis Co., 1908. c. 23+979 p. 8°, sub., cl., \$6.50 net; hf. mor., \$8 net.

Fitchett, Rev. W: H: ["Vedette."] Pawn in the game. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, 1907, [1908.] c. 4+322 p. \$1.25.

The author of "How England saved Europe" treats of the last days of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette and the rise of "the little Corsican." The story leaves Napoleon still First Consul. It is told by "the pawn in the game," a young Englishman who met Napoleon first at a military school in France. The Egyptian campaign of 1795 is described fully and the days of imprisonment of "the pawn" while gathering information for Egypt, where he was attached to the foreign service.

Fluegel, Maurice. The humanity, benevolence and charity legislation of the Pentateuch and the Talmud; in parallel with the laws of Hammurabi, the doctrine of Egypt, the Roman XII tables and modern codes: the sequel of "Spirit of the Biblical legislation." Balt., Md., H. Fluegel & Co., 1908. c. 7+306 p. 8°, cl., \$2 net.

France, Anatole, [pseud. for Jaques Anatole Thibault.] Works. Complete limited edition in 15 v., in an English translation under the general editorship of Frederic Chapman. [v. 1.] Mother of pearl, tr. by Frederic Chapman; [v. 2.] The garden of Epicurus, tr. by Alfred Allinson; [v. 3.] The red lily, tr. by Winifred Stephens. N. Y., John Lane Co., (The Bodley Head,) 1908. 291; 240; 325 p. 8°, cl., per v., \$2.

The series will contain all of the author's imaginative works, essays, biographies (including the monumental work on "Joan of Arc"), and will be issued at the rate of one volume a week. The books are handsomely made, printed on special light weight paper with wide margins, with end papers from designs by Beardsley and initials by Ospovat.

Freemantle, Elizabeth. The One and I. Phil., George W. Jacobs & Co., [1908.] c. 9-319 p. il. D. cl., †\$1.50.

This story of a novel wooing in the Canadian northwest is told through the diary of an English girl. Her lover, who finally becomes her husband, "the One with expectations," is also English, a handsome, clever fellow running an adjacent ranch. They often meet, their conversations on books and music filling considerable space. The girl writes in her diary very elaborate accounts of the life and the nature around her home, which are rich in information.

Fursac, J. Rogues de, M.D. Manual of psychiatry; authorized tr. fr. the French by A. J. Rosenoff. 2d Amer. fr. 2d Fr. ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 14+406 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50.

Glover, Ellye Howell, [† Dame Curtsey, pseud.] "Dame Curtsey's" book of guessing contests. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1908. c. 10+138 p. S. bds., *50 c. net.

Contests old and new, and contests easy and difficult, something for the youthful hostess and something for those grown older. 125 guessing contests are included, with suggestions for directing the informal gatherings at which they may be used.

Goodspeed, Edgar J. Chicago literary papyri. Chic., Univ. of Chicago Press, 1908. c. 52 p. 8°, pap., *50 c. net.

Gorst, Sir J: Eldon. New Zealand revisited: recollections of the days of my youth by the Rt. Hon. Sir John Eldon Gorst, once commissioner of the Waikato district, New Zealand. N. Y., Isaac Pitman & Sons, 1908. 11+336 pls. 12°, cl., \$4 net.

Gowen, Rev. Herbert H. Hawaiian idylls of love and death. N. Y., Cochrane Publishing Co., 1908. c. 109 p. front. O. cl., \$1.

These eleven idylls are concerned mainly with incidents bearing on the career of the first sovereign of the Hawaiian archipelago, Kamehameha I., worthily distinguished from his successors as "Kamehameha the great," who, born about the year 1736, achieved the unification of the group in 1795, and died in 1819. The author is English by birth, and was sent to Honolulu in 1886 for his health. He has written a number of books—"The paradise of the Pacific," "The kingdom of man," etc.

Gray, H: Anatomy, descriptive and surgical. New American ed. (17th) enlarged and thoroughly revised by J. Chalmers Da Costa, M.D., and E. Anthony Spitzka, M.D. Phil., Lea & Febiger, 1908. c. 1625 p. 1150 engravings, il. in col., imp. 8°, cl., \$6 net; leath., \$7 net.

Gwynne, Rev. Walker. Some purposes of paradise: on the life of the soul between death and resurrection. 2d ed., rev. N. Y., Edward S. Gorham, 1908. c. 7-98 p. 12°, cl., \$75 c. net.

Hammond's atlas of New York City and the metropolitan district; containing new maps of each borough on large scale; showing streets, avenues, subways, tunnels, all transportation routes, etc.; also road maps of the country around New York, showing all roads, with automobile routes, etc. N. Y., C. S. Hammond & Co., 1908. 16 p. maps, Q. pap., 25 c.

Harbord, F. W., and Hall, J. W. Steel: its metallurgy and mechanical treatment. 3d ed., rev. Phil., Lippincott, 1908. 758 p. il. pls. 8°, \$9 net.
First issued in 1904.

Harding, J: W. The time, the place and the girl; from the play of Will M. Hough and Fk. R. Adams; il. by Gordon Grant. N. Y., George W. Dillingham Co., [1908.] c. D. cl., \$1.

An amusing play, that has had quite a "run," made into a novel. The pursuit of a girl by an eccentric lover is the leading theme.

Hayes, Hiram W. Paul Anthony, Christian: a tale of truth. Tenth thousand. Bost., Reid Publishing Co., [1908.] c. '07, '08. 10+415 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The heroine, a young English girl, is engaged to marry a clergyman starting as missionary for Africa. He dies and she decides to devote her life to mission work. In Africa she meets Paul Anthony, a successful business man, who finds time to devote himself to the spread of Christian science. The heathen make strange criticism of the Christian missionaries' doctrines, but they are satisfied with the truth as taught by the great "healer," who explains the Bible and Mrs. Eddy's "Science and health" to meet all circumstances. Romance is secondary to the religious purpose of the story.

Hume, Fergus W. The green mummy. N. Y., George W. Dillingham Co., [1908.] c. 5-324 p. front. D. cl., \$1.25.

Prof. Braddock sends Sidney Bolton over seas to purchase a Peruvian mummy with priceless emeralds in its hands. When reaching the professor's town with his treasure Bolton spends a night at an

inn. In the morning the professor receives the case, but it contains the body of the murdered Bolton. Detective work follows; a Peruvian claim is made for the stolen mummy; the mummy is found but the jewels are gone; astonishing facts keep the reader on the alert. The professor's daughter adds her little romance to the tale.

Hunt, Gaillard. John C. Calhoun. Phil., George W. Jacobs & Co., [1908.] c. '07. 335 p. por. D. (American crisis biographies.) cl., \$1.25.

Although this is a sympathetic biography of the "great nullifier," Mr. Hunt voices the views of the Southern unionists. He says: "I endeavor to show not only the chief events in the political career of John C. Calhoun, but his complete identification with two opposing popular movements—how he helped to form a broad national sentiment, the part he played in the struggle in his state against that sentiment, and his leadership of the triumphant sectional sentiment. I have shown that, as he was a popular leader, he was dominated by popular forces and that his power lay in his correct interpretation of the will of the people."

Hunter, J: D.D. De profundis clamavi, and other sermons. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 11+326 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50 net.

Jackson, G: T: M.D. Diseases of the skin: ready-reference handbook. 6th ed. Phil., Lea & Febiger, 1908. 737 p. il. col. pls. 8°, cl., \$3 net.

Judson, W: Pierson. Road preservation and dust prevention. N. Y., Engineering News Publishing Co., 1908. c. 144 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50 net.

Book deals with road dust, its control and prevention; Moisture; Oil emulsions; Oils; Coal-tar preparations; Tar-spraying machines; Tar-macadam; Rock asphalt macadam; Bitulithic pavements; and gives methods, costs, results, tests, etc.

Lewis, Frank Grant. The Irenaeus testimony to the fourth Gospel: its extent, meaning and value. Chic., Univ. of Chicago Press, 1908. c. 64 p. 8°, pap., \$50 c. net.

McCarthy, Justin Huntly. The duke's motto: a melodrama. N. Y., Harper, 1908. c. 303 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The story of a dashing swordsman and soldier of fortune in the days of Louis XIII. He is the avenger of many evil deeds, especially of the murder of Louis of Nevers, whose young daughter falls by accident to his care. The girl stands between her mother's second husband, Louis de Gouzague, and a fortune, and her life must be guarded. The dramatic ending of the story in the presence of the king completes the love story of Henry de Lagardere, the dashing hero.

McKay, G: Lewis, and Larsen, Christian. Principles and practice of butter-making. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 13+351 p. il. 8°, cl., \$1.50 net.

Madison, Ja. The writings of James Madison; comprising his public papers and private correspondence, including numerous letters and documents now for the first time printed; ed. by Gaillard Hunt. Letterpress ed. In 8 or 9 v. v. 7, 1803-1807. N. Y., Putnam, 1908. 10+469 p. 8°, hf. leath., subs., per v., \$5 net.

Miller, Millicent Welles. Helps for young mothers; in the physical and moral training of infants and young children. Phil., George W. Jacobs & Co., [1908.] c. 51 p. D. bds., 50 c.

A book intended to answer some of the many questions which constantly arise in every mother's mind, questions which seem too simple to ask about, and yet are necessary for the happiness of the child

and its attendants, the good order of the nursery and the peace of the household. Among the points discussed are the nap, bathing, play, the nurse, discipline, temper, religion.

Norton, F: Owen. A hexicographical and historical study of *Διαθηκη*. Chic., Univ. of Chicago Press, 1908. c. 72 p. 8°, pap., *75 c. net.

Osler, W.; M.D., and McCrae, T.; M.D., eds. Modern medicine; its theory and practice; in original contributions by American and foreign authors. In 7 v. v. 2, 3, 4. Phil., Lea & Febiger, 1908. c. 828; 960; 900 p. il. pls. (partly col.) cl., per v., *\$6 net; leath., *\$7 net; hf. mor., *\$7.50 net.

Park, W: Hallock, and Williams, Anna H. Pathogenic micro-organisms, including bacteria and protozoa: a practical manual for students, physicians and health officers. 3d ed., rev. and enl. Phil., Lea & Febiger, 1908. 625 p. il. pls. 8°, cl., *\$3.75 net.

Parrish, Randall. The last voyage of the "Donna Isabel": a romance of the sea; il. in full color by Allen T. True. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1908. c. 367 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The date of the beginning of the story is given as April 5, 1879. The man who tells it is John Stephens, aged twenty-four, a native of Massachusetts, who, having gone to South America on business, becomes involved in a revolution on the border of Bolivia. He has fled to Chile, when the story opens, where he finds himself a *persona non grata*, with every avenue of escape closed to him. A remarkable train of adventures places him in command of an English steam-yacht, which he has innocently helped to steal. The derelict "The Donna Isabel," a treasure ship, supposed to have been lost one hundred years back, plays a ghostly and weird part in the story. There is also a romantic love story.

Peele, Rob. Compressed air plant for mines: the production, transmission and use of compressed air, with special reference to mine service. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 19+325 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3.

Phillpotts, Eden, and Bennett, Arnold. The statue: a story of international intrigue and mystery; il. by T. K. Hanna. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1908. c. '07, '08. 7+340 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

Two great financiers and the prime minister of England meet at the beautiful country seat of the great schemer who is raising money for all the international political games of the world. He has a gorgeous place on which he has built a colossal statue of Energy in woman's form. In this a great feast is held. On the evening after, the owner is murdered. Fascinating detective work, mixed with influencing romance, makes the tale. The secret of the statue comes as a great, ingenious surprise.

Pitblado, Rev. C: Bruce and Rev. Edwy Guthrie. Nareen. Toledo, O., Rev. E. G. Pitblado, [1908.] c. 268 p. D. cl., \$1.

Nareen and her sister Lynet will not marry until they find their ideals. Of her many lovers both in New York and on a trip through Europe Nareen finds Cona Young most worthy. But on her return to America she breaks their engagement, which has grown irksome to both, and while Cona finds happiness in an engagement to her sister Lynet, Nareen discovers her ideal in Conan's father.

Raine, W: MacLeod. Wyoming: a story of the outdoor West; il. by Clarence H. Rowe. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., [1908.] c. '07, '08. 9-353 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

Helen Messiter was teaching a second grade school at Kalamazoo, Michigan, when an uncle died and left her a ranch in Wyoming, known as the "Lazy D." She decides to run it herself. The life of the

cattle men and their great enemies the sheep herders, the fights, the pleasures, the dangers of outdoor life are worked into the romance. The country of Wyoming, with its many peculiarities and its sturdy inhabitants, makes a good background.

Richey, Harry Grant. Building mechanics' ready reference. Cement workers' and plasterers' ed. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 6+458 p. il. 16°, mor., **\$1.50 net.

Richey, Harry Grant. Building mechanics' ready reference. Plumbers', steam-fitters' and tanners' ed. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 6+529 p. il. 16°, mor., **\$1.50 net.

Richmond, Mrs. Grace Louise Smith. Round the corner in Gay Street; il. by Maud Thurston and C: M. Relyea. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. c. '07, '08. 9+346 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

The characters of this entertaining story are the young members of two families. The Townsends of Worthington Square are wealthy and fashionable and occupy a beautiful home. Their children, however, have known little real pleasure in their lives until the Bells move "round the corner in Gay Street." The Bells are not rich but refined and well educated, the young people active and healthy, full of fun and many interests. A series of incidents brings the families together. The story tells of their many good times, of the influence they have upon each others lives, and of their loves and weddings.

Ruddiman, Edsel Alexander, M.D. Incompatibilities in prescriptions, for students in pharmacy and medicine, and practising pharmacists and physicians. 3d ed., partly rewritten. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 6+312 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

Runciman, J: F. Haydn. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 8+91 p. il. por. 16°, (Bell's miniature ser. of musicians.) cl., 50 c.; limp leath., *\$1 net.

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Ruskin, J: Beautiful thoughts from J: Ruskin. N. Y., James Pott & Co., 1908. c. 343 p. 16°, cl., \$1.

Sabin, Alvah Horton. House painting, glazing, paper hanging, and white-washing: a book for the householder. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 5+121 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Schulder, Mrs. Irene Dickson. Virginia Russell. N. Y., Cochrane Publishing Co., 1908. c. 7-201 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A love story and a first novel by a young matron of Salt Lake City, who utilizes in her descriptions several years' experience in Europe as a student. It opens at Monte Carlo, where a young man loses all his and his sister's funds at the gaming table. He is about to do something desperate when he is approached by Franz Helmar, a celebrated author, who saves him both by advice and money. The young man's sister is the "Virginia Russell" of the story, and they are both Americans. The love story and its interruption for a while by an unscrupulous woman make the plot.

Sinclair, Bertrand W: Raw gold: a novel; il. by Clarence H. Rowe. N. Y., George W. Dillingham Co., [1908.] 7-311 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

A story of adventure in the Northwest in the year 1874. The brave deeds of the famous mounted police of that date are woven into the narrative. They had been sent from Canada to enforce the law, in a territory given over to a lot of "tough" people. The holding up of a party returning from a profitable horse sale is the opening incident. They are robbed of \$10,000, and one of their friends murdered. Be-

fore his death he tells of a place where he has buried bags of "raw gold." Several parties try to dig this up, with several resulting fights.

2 Slaughter, Herbert Ellsworth, and Lennes, Nels Johann. High school algebra, complete course. Bost., Allyn & Bacon, 1908. c. 15+494 p. diags., 12°, cl., \$1.20.

Contents: pt. 1, Elementary course; pt. 2, Advanced course. Each part is also issued separately.

Smith, Eleanor. The Eleanor Smith music course. Bk. III. N. Y., American Book Co., [1908.] c. 192 p. O. cl., 40 c.

The principles animating choice and arrangement of music for the preceding books of this course have been closely adhered to in making Book 3. Only songs have been admitted which have charm and excellence of quality. A logical succession of technical problems has been presented, with an abundance of material for their solution. While American composers have contributed largely to the book, it will be found to contain both folk-songs and songs in artistic form from many nations.

Stark, W: Weldon. Guy Hunter. N. Y., Cochrane Publishing Co., 1908. c. 276 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The story of Maude Earle and Guy Hunter. The setting is Georgia since the war, with pictures of the real life in the Southern states, in its social, business and political conditions. Guy Hunter is a well educated man, but poor in comparison with the girl he loves. Her parents are rich and distinguished, and object to the match; but he wins them, as he does Maude, through his integrity and perseverance. The author for many years has been prominent in Southern political life.

Stephen, Sir Leslie, and Lee, Sidney Lazarus, eds. Dictionary of national biography. New ed. in 22 v. v. 6, Drant-Finan. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 6+1320 p. 8°, cl., \$4.25 net. (Sold in sets only.)

Stone, Cliff Winfield. Arithmetical abilities and some factors determining them. N. Y., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1908. c. 3-101 p. tabs., 8°, (Columbia University, Teachers College, contributions to education.) cl., \$1.

Stuart, H: Longan. Weeping cross: an unworldly story. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. c. 28+3-497 p. D. cl., **\$1.40 net.

A story of Puritan New England of the seventeenth century, in the form of a memoir. The hero is a young Irish cavalier, educated as a Jesuit priest, but serving for years as a soldier. He is captured by the Parliamentary forces during the English civil war, and sent out to the New England settlement as a slave. The story is also told of a passionate love, unhallowed by marriage and ending tragically.

Sumerian hymns, from cuneiform texts in the British Museum; transliteration, translation and commentary by F: A: Vanderburgh. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 12+83 p. 8°, (Contributions to oriental history and philology; Columbia Univ. Press.) pap., \$1 net.

A monograph on the so-called "Sumerian question" as to the genuine linguistic character of the ancient non-Semitic Babylonian texts, which has agitated Assyriologists for more than twenty years.

Tratman, E. E. Russell. Railway track and trackwork. 3d ed. N. Y., Engineering News Publishing Co., 1908. c. 520 p. il. tables, 8°, cl., \$3.50 net.

Second edition appeared in 1901. For changes from first edition see American catalog, 1900-04. v. 2.

United States Navy, illustrated: a new series of over 60 reproductions from original

photographs. N. Y., C. S. Hammond & Co., 1908. c. 32 p. il. Q. pap., 25 c.

Gives descriptions and histories of 62 ships of the United States Navy, their draught, displacement, complement of men, date of launching, etc.

Upson, H: Swift, M.D. Insomnia and nerve strain; with skiagraphic illustrations. N. Y., Putnam, 1908. c. 13+142 p. D. cl., **\$1.50 net.

The author contends that mania, melancholia and dementia precox the mental scourges that fill our asylums with young people on the threshold of productive activity are almost always associated with insomnia. He traces the reasons of loss of sleep sometimes to most peculiar causes—dental defects, etc. The influence of very limited inflammatory processes in causing remote and often quite obscure results is given careful attention.

Upton, G: Putnam. The standard concert guide: a handbook of the standard symphonies, oratorios, cantatas, and symphonic poems for the concert goer. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1908. c. 16+502 p. il. S. cl., \$1.75.

Combines in a single volume, in condensed form, the contents of "The standard oratorios," "Standard symphonies" and "Standard cantatas," works long prized by musical students and music lovers. Some new matter has been added to bring the volume down to date, including notices of works by Brückner, Cowen, Dvorak, Elgar, Franck, Mackenzie, Parker, Parry, Sinding, Richard Strauss and Tchaikovsky. The text has been made as untechnical as possible, and enriched with portraits of the composers whose works are described.

White, Stewart E: The riverman; il. by N. C. Wyeth and Clarence F. Underwood. N. Y., McClure Co., 1908. c. 6+368 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

This, the most important piece of fiction the author has undertaken since "The blazed trail," is the logical successor of that work. His hero is Jack Orde, "the river man," who from being foreman of a driving gang enters into partnership with an eastern man of his own age, Joseph Newmark, to control log-driving on a Michigan river. At the same time he falls in love with a girl from New York—Carroll Bishop—who is visiting in Orde's home town and whom he follows to New York and marries there. Eight years he and his partner prosper and extend their operations into all directions, buying wood land, cutting their own timber, etc. Treachery both of man and nature nearly ruins the man, but he is shown to have indomitable pluck and wins out in the face of almost inevitable disaster.

Williams, Herschel. Fairy tales from folk lore; il. by M. H. Squire. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1908. c. 288 p. D. cl., **\$1 net.

Twelve fairy tales, each from the early days of a different nation. Contents: Yellow lily, an Irish tale; The scorpion, a Scotch tale; The mysterious prince, a Scandinavian tale; Two Moqui heroes, an American tale; The goddess of light, a Canadian tale; Sweet Pea and Sweet William, an English tale; St. John's eve, a Spanish tale; The Princess of Tronkolaine, a French tale; The tide jewels, a Japanese tale; Elves of the Rhineland, a German tale; Discontented Teg, a Welsh tale; The Prince of Naples, an Italian tale.

Wilson, Eugene B: Cyanide processes. 4th ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 7+249 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Wood, Joshua Gibson. The fallacies of Christian science. Topeka, Kan., [Joshua G. Wood, 1908.] c. 91 p. 8°, pap., \$1. (150 copies.)

Woodruff, W: Lawrence, M.D. Therapeutics of light vibration. Los Angeles, Cal., J. F. Elwell Publishing Co., 1908. c. 16°, (Vibration ser., v. 2.) cl., **\$1.50 net.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers and librarians depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalog," and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE BASEMENT.

Most dealers who have a basement overlook the advantages of this space of their store. Generally, the basement is made the dumping ground of whatever is not in immediate demand or which has been discarded altogether, and so the space is actually degraded to the condition of a cellar into which even the attendants descend with repugnance. And yet, with but little expense and care, the basement may be made a most valuable asset. The general public have a natural aversion to descending stairs, and the inducements to make them do so must be more than ordinary.

One of the best uses for the basement which suggests itself would be a sales place for bargains and reduced merchandise—a place in which to collect odds and ends and in which to dispose of odd and broken lots. And yet it may serve other and better purposes. Let the basement be accessible by as broad a flight of steps as possible, broken with a landing, if the descent be too steep. The shelving and fixtures must be white or in some other bright color. The floor should be covered with an attractive rug and there should be enough easy chairs, with broad backs, to accommodate half a dozen callers. Then, there should be plenty of light, prefer-

ably electric lamps with soft white shades. Fresh air and ventilation may be easily supplied with an electric apparatus that will keep the basement cool and supplied with fresh air. The bookseller will find a dozen uses for such a place. In it he may display long sets and odd lines of books which customers like to examine at their leisure. In addition, part of the space may be utilized for a periodical department. Another space may be devoted to commercial stationery, office fixtures, etc., and yet another portion may be allotted to sporting and outdoor goods, the removal of all of which from the store proper will afford more elbow room for the customer and better facilities for the display of the regular stock of books and the higher grades of stationery goods.

From time to time the basement may be utilized for bargain sales of job-lot purchases and the accumulations of various departments throughout the main store. These sales, if properly advertised, will be certain to draw crowds of the bargain-hunters provided the values are real and remarkable, and still leave the store free for the regular trade. Besides, though the natural bent of most women is to hunt bargains, they will not stop at the basement but will travel around the main floor to look around. The initial intention of looking around leads to buying, and anything that will induce this looking around should be fostered. If the basement bargains are genuine and the display of goods and the service in the other parts of the store are attractive and efficient, the dealer in three cases out of five is apt to sell more to the bargain hunter than she really came for.

We would commend to those of our readers who have such space now devoted to baser uses to consider transforming them into oases from which to derive pleasure and profit.

THROUGH one of those inexplicable blunders at which all the world wonders the "Publishers' Trade List Annual" has appeared with its Supplementary Lists bound ahead of the regular catalogues. After we had seen and "O. K.'d" a correct sample number the binder contrived the Hibernian innovation of leading off with "Supplementary Lists." The Index to these lists appears in its proper place at the end of volume. We apologize and hope the trade will be but slightly inconvenienced by the fact that these important lists are this year to be found in the beginning of the huge book instead of at the end.

COMMUNICATIONS.

INDISCRIMINATE PRICING OF SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

SIR: I think that it would be a good thing for the trade if you would publish an article on the pricing of old books by dealers when answering the advertisements in your "Books Wanted" columns. I make frequent use of the column and get many books that I want through it, but the diversity of prices on the same item is sometimes very great, some dealers seeming to think that merely because a book is advertised for it is very rare, and not considering the fact that they may be competing with other dealers on the same item. A most glaring illustration of this was a book that I advertised for a few weeks ago. It was published about twenty-five years ago, and probably had a fair sale and went out of print. I received thirty-three quotations on it, from a "very good copy \$1.25 postpaid" to "good second-hand copy, very rare, \$15, expressage extra." Twenty-two of the quotations were from \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Yours very truly,

ISAAC HAMMOND.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 22, 1908.

PUBLISHER'S IMPRINT SHOULD GUARANTEE CHARACTER OF BOOK.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

SIR: Your article on "The Handling of Bad Books" in the issue of August 22 is certainly timely and to the point.

There was a time when a bookseller could judge somewhat of the character of a book by the publisher and author. Such is not the case to-day. Of late, within the last two years, books have been published by a firm that never before tolerated matter of the nature in question, and this fall another reputable firm, following the same line, has left one in doubt whom to trust for decent reading for the public shelf. Just Saturday a librarian told me he was in a quandary as to how to order certain popular novels. Three had already been taken out of the library of recent orders, and it was to him a serious matter as to what to do. The writer told him he was in the same quandary. To be obliged to read every book that came in was a burden that was unwarrantable. A reputable publisher should take care of that in manuscript. He has already taken four books from his reading club that were supposed to be fit for public reading. More is the pity when supposedly religious papers will lend themselves to a complication of the problem by a favorable comment on this sort of stuff.

Within two weeks a librarian purchased a book recommended by a man of good judgment who took his opinion from a favorable review in *The Churchman*. It was pronounced by four people who read the book to be unfit for the library and it was taken out. This is only one of several that have been removed at a dead loss to the library. The gentleman who recommended the book was greatly incensed at *The Churchman* for so misleading the public.

It seems strange that, just at a time when two or three French societies are doing all in their power to put a stop to the publication of certain books of this class in France, the American public should have a lot of the same sort put on the market, and that, by publishers who have hitherto been free from such notoriety.

The harm done by the insidious poison of a bad book cannot be overestimated. It strikes at the very root of our civilization, and will undermine our great nation as it did those of the old world if allowed to go unchecked by a healthy public sentiment.

We booksellers can do no greater service to the public than by joining in a strong protest against "questionable" (?) literature, and do all in our power to abolish it from the market. No clean man can handle it without shame. Thank you for your article; give us more on the same line. JOHN STERLING.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., August 24, 1908.

POPULAR FICTION IN JULY.

THE six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month of July, according to *The Bookman*, are:

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Appleton's Magazine for September contains the first instalment of Hall Caine's autobiography under the title "My Story." Just now Hall Caine is said to be "the most popular of all the writers in the world."

BEGINNING with the October number *St. Nicholas* will be issued on the 15th of the month previous to the date carried by the magazine instead of on the 31st, as formerly. This means that the October number will be issued on September 15, the November number on October 15, and so on. This change is made that dealers may have increased opportunity to continue to develop sales, following their excellent record of the past year. During the "panic year," when many magazines showed a decided falling away in newsstand sales, *St. Nicholas* scored an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

PERSONAL NOTES.

C. W. HIPPARD, for ten years in charge of New York Depository of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, is now associated with F. M. Barton, Caxton Building, Cleveland, Ohio, in the publication of religious and theological books, continuing the business which Mr. Barton has maintained for some years past.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

COCHRANE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Tribune Building, New York City, have just ready "Guy Hunter," by William Weldon Stark, for years prominent in Southern political life, of which the setting is Georgia of the present time. In the near future they will issue "The Herd," by J. O. Patricia Ward, an exposé of land frauds and oppression in the Dakotahs; and "The Honor of a Lee," by Libbie Miller Travers, a tale of the Civil War.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co. have nearly ready for fall publication "My Lady of the Fog," by Ralph Henry Barbour; "The Sunny Side of the Hill," by Rosa Nouchette Carey; "The Adventures of Louis Blake," a complete novel by Louis Beck; "The Lost Angel," by Katherine Tynan; "Under the North Star and Southern Cross," by Francis Sinclair; and "The Tether," by Ezra S. Brudno, which is now definitely promised for September 15.

DODD, MEAD & Co. will issue September 26 Katherine Cecil Thurston's "The Fly on the Wheel," which has had a most successful run in *The Bookman*, as already noticed some weeks back. According to reports from London, this new novel, by the author of "The Masquerader" and "The Gambler," has been first on the list of the seven best-selling books in England, and bids fair to have a long run among the "six best-sellers" in America.

BOBBS-MERRILL Co. have a charming new doll book for the holidays. Josephine Sidney Gates is as fortunate as ever in "The Live Dolls' Play Days," with illustrations by Virginia Keep. The story exploits the rival attractions of the Teddy Bear and the old-fashioned dollie. They have also ready Baum's "American Fairy Tales," with many pictures in color by George F. Kerr, all uniform with "The Wizard of Oz." What more need be said?

LOTHROP, LEE & SHEPARD Co. have now ready "Myrtle Baldwin," by Charles Clark Munn; and "Two Gentlemen of Virginia," by George Cary Eggleston, both fully described in recent issues. We wake up and feel that Christmas is approaching when we see already prepared for the young "A Little Heroine of Illinois," by Alice Turner Curtis; "The Boat Club Boys of Lakeport," by Edward Stratemeyer; "Little Sister and Prue," by Amy Brooks; "The Hero of Pigeon Camp," by Martha James; and "The Story of Frederick the Great for Boys and Girls," by Kate E. Carpenter.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. have made fascinating preparations for the holidays. Among their books now ready for the trade are: "The Muffin Shop," by Louise Ayres Garnett, with drawings by Hope Dunlap; "Really Babies," by Elizabeth Brownell, illustrated from charming photographs of children; "Peter Pumpkin in Wonderland," by Ida M. Huntington, illustrated in colors and from drawings by Mary Isabel Hunt; "Her Majesty the Queen," an artistic book by Ethel Elaine Barr, who also has prepared "His Majesty the King;" "Little Rhymes for

Little Readers," by Wilhelmina Seegmiller, illustrated by Ruth M. Hallock; "Sunbonnet Babies' Book," by Eulalie Osgood Grover, with colored illustrations; Robert Louis Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses," in a beautiful illustrated edition; "The Over-all Boys," text by Eulalie Osgood Grover and illustrations in color by Bertha L. Corbett; and "Japanese Fairy Tales," by Teresa Feirce Williston, illustrated in five colors by Sanchi Ogawa.

DUFFIELD & Co. are preparing for their *New Medical Library* "The Babees' Book: Medieval Manners for the Young," done into modern English from Dr. Furnivall's texts, with an introduction and notes by Edith Rickert, and illustrated by photogravures after illuminations in contemporary manuscripts; and "The Legend of the Holy Fina, Virgin of Santo Gemignano," translated from the fourteenth century manuscript of Fra Giovanni di Coppo, with notes and introduction by M. Mansfield, with photogravure reproductions after illuminations in the fourteenth century Latin version now preserved in the Spedale di Santa Fina at San Gemignano, the frescoes by Ghirlandajo in the Santa Fina Chapel of the Collegiate Church of that town, and other original sources. This medieval library is gotten up in old brown pigskin, with antique clasps. The new volumes in preparation for the *Shakespeare Library* are "Much Adoe About Nothing," Old Spelling edition, edited by Dr. Furnival; and "Sources and Analogues of Midsummer Night's Dream," by Frank Sidgwick.

HARPER & BROTHERS will publish during September "The Testing of Diana Mallory," by Mrs. Humphry Ward, who, it is said, has given her readers a heroine worthy to rank with "Kitty Ashe" and "Lady Rose's Daughter." "A Spirit in Prison," by Robert Hichens, with its scene on a little island near Naples and a story full of color and emotion; "The Toy-Shop," by Margarita Spalding Gerry, a wonderful study of Lincoln and his visits to an old toy-maker; "Every Man for Himself," by Norman Duncan, a romance set in the barren land of Labrador the author knows so well; and "Gilbert Neal," by Will Harben, with scene in Georgia, telling of the perils of love between the married man and unmarried woman in a realistic and convincing way. For younger readers there will be "Uncle Sam's Business," by H. Crittenden Marriott, describing all the powers and duties of government; "Wee Winkles at the Mountains," by Gabrielle Jackson, a fine story of summer days in a pretty camp surrounded by pet animals; "How to Understand Electrical Work," by William H. Onken, associate editor of the *Electrical World*; and "Mr. Wind and Madam Rain," by Paul de Musset, which will be added to *Harper's Young People* series. "The Speaking Voice," by Katherine Jewell Everts, justly criticises American voices and gives various remedies for their improvement founded on the experience of this eminent voice culturist.

FUNK & WAGNALLS Co. have just ready "The Hindu-Aryan Theory on Evolution and

Involution," by T. C. Rajan, (Iyengar,) of Poona City, India, which seeks to offset many false statements made by careless writers concerning the philosophy of Rajayoga and to give a clear exposition of that philosophy; and "The Common-Sense of the Mind Cure," by Mrs. Laura M. Westall, which is not a contribution to Christian Science in the ordinary sense of the term, but a treatise on the scientific use of will power. During September the house will issue "The Palace of Danger," by Mabel Wallace, a novel of the Court of Louis xv., in which Mme. de Pompadour is the leading character; "Mind, Religion and Health," by Rev. Dr. Robert Macdonald, the long-expected exposition of the Emmanuel movement for the treating of disease by mental suggestion; and "The Poetical Works of William Cleaver Wilkinson, noted in last issue; and October will bring "The Call of the City," by Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, a warning to young men leaving moral homes to take up life in cities; "A Junior Congregation," by Dr. James M. Farrar, special talks that have been given in the First Reformed Church, Brooklyn, to an organization of its young people, "the future men and women of the church; "The Union Prayer-Meeting Helper for 1909;" and "A Working Grammar of the English Language," by James C. Fernald.

BUSINESS NOTES.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Cochrane Publishing Company have moved from 24 Vandewater Street into larger quarters on the eleventh floor of the Tribune Building.

NEW YORK CITY.—Longacre Publishing Co. has been incorporated recently with a capital of \$500,000. The directors are George Harrison McAdam, 116 Nassau Street, New York City; Mary F. Quinn, 331 W. 55th Street, New York City, and Patrick J. O'Leary, Brigham's Hotel, Boston, Mass.

OMAHA, NEB.—Mrs. L. M. Shears, 306 South 18th Street, has started The Odd Shop, an exclusive shop where she will handle books and stationery and has every prospect of making a success of it.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Stan V. Henkels wishes to inform his patrons that he has arranged to conduct his business as auctioneer and expert cataloguer of books, autographs, prints and coins through the well-known house of Samuel T. Freeman & Co., 1519-1521 Chestnut Street, where all communications should be addressed to him. Heretofore Mr. Henkels has conducted his business through Davis & Harvey, 1112 Walnut Street.

AUCTION SALES.

SEPTEMBER 9 and 10, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Private library of the late Dr. E. G. Marston, of Sandwich, N. H., including New Hampshire history and other Americana, genealogy, medical works, social science, illustrated and architectural works, Christian science literature, angling literature, etc. (1627 lots.)—Libbie.

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Under the heading "Books Wanted" book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print of five nonpareil lines, exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents a line, and amount should be inclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents a line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents a nonpareil line for each insertion. No reduction for repeated matter.

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Houses that are willing to deal exclusively on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash.]

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J. Abrahams, 145 4th Ave., N. Y. [Cash.]

Geo. Moore's Memoirs of My Dead Self, 1st ed., English.

Arthur M. Allen, 454 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

Burne-Jones, With Amy in Brittany.

Jessica Letters.

Herring's Sewer Diagrams.

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Second-hand set of the Cambridge Bible.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc. 368 Jackson St., Dallas, Tex.
Second-hand or shelf-worn set of John L. Stoddard's Lectures, 10 vols., in any edition.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 514 N. Grand Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

King Mountain and Its Herces, by Draper. Pub. in 1881 by P. G. Thompson, Cincinnati.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

Scribner's Monthly, April, 1876.

Godey's Magazine, April, Aug., 1894.

Century, Jan., 1903.

Book-Lover, March-April, 1903.

Harper's Magazine, Sept., 1872.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers,
29 W. 39th St., N. Y.

Cash paid for Transactions The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, vol. 9.

Americus Book Co., Americus, Ga.

Sapelo, by Dr. Frank R. Goulding.

Revolutionary History North Carolina, by Cooke.

Wuthering Heights, by Emily Brontë.

Any Georgia law books or Georgiana.

Sprague's Blackstone Commentaries.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros.,
81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Bozman, History of Maryland.

Harland, As It was Written.

Palmer's Compendium Ecclesiastical History.

Pierce Egan's Fisticiana.

Dealers send catalogues.

Celebrated American Horses, colored plates, 16 by 20 inches.

Thier's French Revolution, 5 vols., cl., Lippincott ed.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

John R. Anderson, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Magazine of Am. History, Sept., 1881; also vols. 1 to 7.
Atlantic, 38 to 76.
 Send lists of any vols. of magazines except the *Harper, Century*, Scribner class.

Anglo-American Authors Association, Inc., Brunswick Bldg., 225 5th Ave., N. Y.
 Chapman & Hall's big paper Dickens.
 Hallowell's Shakspeare.
 Jacques' Casanova.
 Barrie's Japan Zola.
 Memoirs, Balzac, Ainsworth, Moliere and other de luxe sets.
 State lowest price for spot cash.

Assoc. Book Co., 4 W. 40th St., N. Y.
 Foley's American Authors.
 Yankee Doodle, illus. by Howard Pyle.
 Clemens, Tom Sawyer, 1st ed.
 Clemens, Huckleberry Finn, 1st ed.
 Speeches. Lotus Club, 1901.

Bailey & Sackett, Syracuse, N. Y.
 4 *Dracula*, by Stoker.

Wm M. Bains, 1213 Market St., Phila., Pa.
 Longacre and James Herring, National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans, 4 vols. Phila, 1835-'39.

Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.
 Rose Amoroso, by Geo. Edgerton.

C. H. Barr, Lancaster, Pa.
 Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, Antiquary, ed. by E. W. Jones. Freidenwald Co., printers, Baltimore, Md., 1895-1905. Quote price and dates of parts.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston.
 History of the 29th Massachusetts Regiment.
 Red Men of the Ohio Valley.

A. A. Beauchamp, 6 W. 96th St., N. Y. [Cash.]
 Science and Health, any published before 1889.
 Christian Science Journals, any.
 Church Manuals and pamphlets on Christian Science.
 Christian Science, No and Yes.
 Odd vols. of Science and Health for 1878 and '81.
 Will buy imperfect copies in any condition.

Henry Beck, 1034 Naudain St., Phila., Pa.
Brochure Series of Architect. Illus., Feb., May, 1895; Sept., Dec., '96; Sept., Oct., '97; June, '98; Nov., '99.

Beecher, Kymer & Patterson, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Anything on French architecture.
 Anything concerning the Water Color Society of Paris.

The Bell Book and Stationery Co., Inc., 914 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
 Dill's New Jersey Corporation Laws, 4th ed. 1903.
 Hubbard, Sue W., As Thyself, 2 copies. Lippincott, 1891-2.
 Curry, J. L. M., Life W. E. Gladstone. Richmond, Virginia, 1891.

Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Thompson, The Electro-Magnet.
 W. E. Barton, A Hero in Homespun. Appleton.
 Any of John Lingard's Works.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 48 W. 22d St., N. Y.
 My Life and Times, Cyrus Hamlin.

The Bookerie, P. O. Box 768, Oakland, Cal.
 Hard-Pan, Bonner.
Atlantic Monthly, March, 1906.
 Philosophy of P. P. Quimby, Dresser, A. G.
 Power of Silence, Dresser, H. W.
 Methods and Problems of Spiritual Healing, Dresser, H. W.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.
 Chambers, The Songs of Scotland.
 Hugo, Les Misérables, English, ill. ed.
 Cellini's Life, Symonds, large paper. 1888.
 Grimorie of Honorius.
 Carroll, Through the Looking Glass, early ed.

O. L. Bowman & Co., 44-60 E. 23d St., N. Y.
 Americans of Royal Descent.
 Charles Dudley Warner, 1st eds., in good condition:
 Golden House.
 Our Italy.
 Relations of Literature to Life.
 As We Go.

Box 210, Bremen Station, St. Louis, Mo.
Engineering Magazine, N. Y., vols. 1-10 incl.
The Mineral Industry, 1896-1907, all or part.
Amer. Naturalist, Boston, vol. 23.
Annals of Iowa, Des Moines, 1st Ser., vols. 1-12, 1863-'74.
Astrophysical Journal, Chicago, vol. 1, nos. 3, 6.
 Field Book of American Wild Flowers, Mathews, 4 copies.

Brentano's, 5th Ave and 27th St., N. Y.
 Death by Starvation, by Eyre and S.
 Place of Death in Evolution, by Smyth.
 Death and Sleep, by Green.
 MacKenzie's Medico-Legal Experiences in Calcutta.

Brentano's, 1228 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Stoddard's Lectures, 14 vols.
 Lincoln, Life With 34th Mass. Infy.
 History of 19th Mass. Vol. Infy.
 Day's Acquisition.

E. Herrick Brown & Co., Honolulu, T. H.
 Soule's Complete Art Reference Catalogue.
 Flashlights in the Jungle.
 The Tannins, Trimble.
 Atlas of Bacteriology, Slater.
 The Nation, Mulford.
 Poore's Political Register.
 Mosquitoes, Howard. N. Y., 1901.
 Micro-Organisms, Black.
 Faraday as a Discoverer.

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 411 Summit St., Toledo, O.

"Clans" of the Scottish Highlands, by James Logan, 2 vols., folio, with plates in color. 1847.

Buffalo Book Exchange, 50 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Doyle, Sir Nigel.
 Wellington, Economic Construction of Railways.
 Ouida, City of Flanders.

W. A. Butterfield, 59 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
 Tonga Islands, by Mr. Mariner. About 1820.
 Self Educator Series, French, Swedish, English Composition. Pub. Crowell.
 Webb's Mystery of William Shakespeare.

Wm. J. Campbell, 1008 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
 Wilson's History of Modern English Law. 1875.
 Biographical Annals of Lancaster Co., Pa.
Puck, Nov. 24, 1880.
 York Co., Pa., by Gibson.
 Scrope, Days and Nights of Salmon Fishing on the Tweed.
 National Municipal League Proceedings, 1898, 1904.
 Burnand, Happy Thoughts.
 Burnand, More Happy Thoughts.

Campion & Co., 1305 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
 Invisible Links, by Lagerlöf.
 From a Swedish Homestead, by Lagerlöf.
 Story of Two Noble Lives, by Hare, 3 vols.
 Flush Times in Alabama.

C. N. Caspar Co., 431 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Cæsar's Column.
 Benson, Who Goes There?
 Hund, New Woman.

The A. H. Clark Co, Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.
 Dawson, W. J., Threshold of Manhood.
 Fountain, The Eleven Eaglets of the West.
 Early Western Travels, vol. 4.
 Magellan's Voyage Around the World, 3 vols.
 Charlevoix's New France, French Text.
 Catlin's North American Indians.

The Robert Clarke Co., Government Sq., Cincinnati, O.

Carey, Alice, Clovernook.
 Prentice, Geo. D., Poems.
 Gosse, P., Life in Alabama: or, a Year in the South.
 Watson, Campfires of the Revolution.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

W. B. Clarke Co., 26 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Invisible Links, Selma Lagerlöf.
White Mountains, Julius Ward.
Praise of Gardens, Sieveking.
Gentle Heritage. Pub. by Dutton.

Claypool's Genealogical Exchange, 309 Bush Temple, Chicago, Ill. [Cash.]
Miles Gen., by Rev. H. A. Miles.
Elder John White and His Descendants, by Kellogg.
Little's Pioneers of the Passaic Valley.
Buck Gen., by C. B. Harvey. 1889.
Chapin Genealogy.

Colesworthy's Book Store, 66 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
Stolen America, by "An Unknown Name."
Breaths of the Sea and Shore, by Louisa Parsons Hopkins.
Breaths of the Mountain and Shore, by Louisa Parsons Hopkins.

Co-operative Press, Charlotte, N. C. [Cash.]
Stoddard's Lectures, any, cheap.
Business Man's Library, 10 vols., hf. mor. System Co.
Ridpath's History of World, 4 vols., hf. rus., or 9 vols., hf. rus.
Standard Dictionary, 1 or 2 vols., hf. rus., 1 or more copies, cheap.

The Cut Rate Book Co., 20 E. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.
The O'Donoghue, by Lever, Little & B. Readable Books.
St. Nicholas, July, Aug., 1898.

Denholm & McKay Co., Worcester, Mass.
Kipling, Outward Bound ed., all vols. from 14.
Werner's Britannica.

De Witt & Snelling, 111 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Burnett, Why a Protestant Lawyer, etc.
Burnett, Story of an Old Pioneer.
Fowne's Chemistry (Elementary).
Prairie Flower.
Leni Leoti(?).
Randall's Practical Hydraulics.
Bancroft, H. H., Nevada, etc.
Corner Cupboard. Pub. D. & F.
Bran's Iconoclast.
Irish Race in California, by Quigley.

Dixie Book Shop, 41 Liberty St., N. Y. [Cash.]

Medallic History of the U. S., Loubat. 1878.
Daphnis and Cloe, large paper. Describe fully.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
George Berkeley's Principles of Human Knowledge, by Krauth.
Selections by John B. Tabb, by Meynell.

Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., 339-341 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Webb, Fells of Swarthmore Hall.
The Opal, by Edna Procter Clark.
Emerson, Arith., pt. 1, illus.
John Comly Speller.
Kelmscott Chaucer.
Strong, Babylon's Fall in Md.
Bullock, View of Va. and Md.
Mayer, Calvert and Penn.
Johnston, Md. or R. I., Which was First? 1904
Aspinwall Papers.
Lucas, Picture of Baltimore.
Anything relating to Maryland.
Vallette, Deputy Commissioner's Guide. 1774.

G. Dunn & Co., 403 St. Peter St., St. Paul, Minn.
Public Librarians, Jan., 1907.
Nation, Oct. 18, 1906.
North Am. Review, June, July, 1887.
Review of Reviews, Jan., March, May, July, Aug., 1890; Aug., '91; Feb., '92.

Eaton & Mains, 21 Adams Ave., E., Detroit, Mich.
Wit and Humor of the Bible, by M. D. Shutter.
The Spiritual Grasp of the Epistles, by Chas. A. Fox.
Eau Claire Book and Stationery Co., Eau Claire, Wis.

Stoddard's Lectures.

The Elchelberger Book Co., 308 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Dickens, American Notes, Household ed. Harper.
Walton, Complete Angler, old eds.
The Bowies and Their Kindred.
Riley's Ancient City.
Wyatt, The Phosphates of America.

Geo. Engelke, 280 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
Book Prices Current, 1905; and prior to 1903.
Roughing It in the Bush, Moodie, vol. 2. N. Y., 1852.
Miles Wallingford, Cooper, Townsend ed.
With Gen. Sherman in Lee's Last Campaign, Newhall.

H. W. Fisher & Co., 127 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa.
School for Scandal, illus. by Abbey. Harpers.
Art of Painting, by Cellini. Harpers.
Abbott, Wages of Unskilled Labor in U. S.
Cheshire, Bee Keeping, 2 vols. U. Gill.
Sargent's Silva of N. A., 14 vols. Houghton.
Pathfinder, Pioneers, Last of Mohicans, Townsend ed.

S. B. Fisher, 45 Sanford St., Springfield, Mass.
Scientific American, 1874, vols. 30-31.

Fitzgerald & Co., Holyoke, Mass.
Chemistry of Paper Making. Griffin & Little.

P. K. Foley, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. [Cash.]
Longfellow, Poems, 18°. 1867.
Whittier, Poems, 18°. 1867.
Lowell, Favorite Poems. 1877.
Nast's Almanacs, 1871-'75.
Cushing's Anonyms.
Hearn, Kwardan, 1st ed.
Hearn, other 1st eds.
Whence, When and Where?
Simms, Yemassee. Redfield, 1856 (or 1855).
Simms, Poems, 2 vols.

W. Y. Foote Co., University Block, Syracuse, N. Y.
International Encyclopedia.

W. R. Funk, Agt., Dayton, O.
Shadow of Sword, by Robert Buchanan.

Gammel Publishing Co., Box 1157, El Paso, Tex.
Hawe's or Howe's History of Ohio.

W. H. Gocher, 36 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn. [Cash.]

Yale Class Lists and Pamphlets prior to 1886.

The Goldsmith Book and Stationery Co., 122 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kan.

Set of Stoddard's Lectures, either new or in first-class condition second-hand.

Goodspeed's Book Shop, 5a Park St., Boston, Mass.

Heart, an Imagination. N. Y., 1821.
Savage's Geneal. Dictionary, vols. 1 and 2.
Please report scarce and out-of-print genealogies.
Audubon's Birds of America, folio ed., broken vols., parts of vols. or separate plates.
Bellows Family. Bost., 1888.
Warner, Gold of Chickaree.
Whitman, Masters of Mezzotint.
The Fairy Egg and What It Contained, juvenile.

A. H. Grant, 356 Bay Way, Elizabeth, N. J.
Recent and early issues and vols. of *Power, Electrical Review, Engineering and Mining Journal, Engineer, American Machinist* and other technical periodicals. Send lists.

George Gregory, 5 Argyle St., Bath, Eng.

Webb, Godfrey, Random Rides. 1870-'80.
Alice Thompson's Preludes. 1875.
Scattergood, Book of Draughts.
Rcousseau, Contrat Social, in English.
Parry, Caleb, Medical Traits.

Francis P. & Lathrop C. Harper, 437 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Captivity of the Oatman Girls, by R. B. Stratton. N. Y., 1859.

Hart, 1238 Dawson St., N. Y.

Old postage and revenue stamps, American book-plates and broadsides.

H. H. Hershey, 115 E. Rich St., Columbus, O.

List of dental journals wanted:
Independent Practitioner, 2, 3, 4.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

H. H. Hersey.—Continued.

N. Y. Dental Recorder.

Items of Interest, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

British Journal Dental Science, from 1897.

Hill Publishing Co., 505 Pearl St., N. Y. [Cash.]

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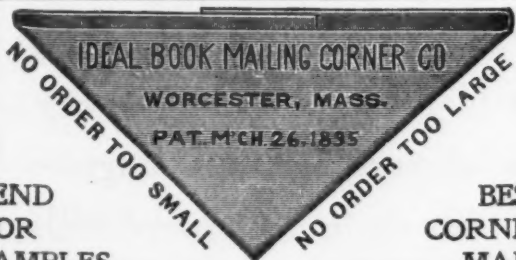
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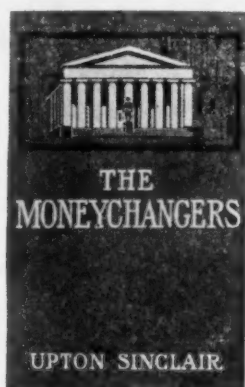
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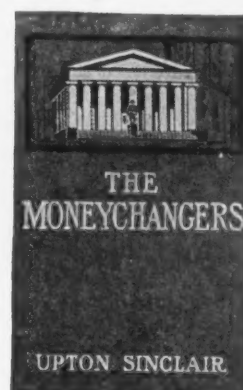
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